



# South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs

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**SITUATIONAL REPORT NO. 29 DATE: JULY 23, 2020**  
**EVENT COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

## **I. CDC Updates Isolation and Return to Work Protocols for Adults with COVID-19**

Duration of Isolation and Precautions for Adults with COVID-19

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/duration-isolation.html>

Criteria for Return to Work for Healthcare Personnel with SARS-CoV-2 Infection

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/return-to-work.html>

Discontinuation of Isolation for Patients with COVID-19 Not in Healthcare Settings

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/disposition-in-home-patients.html>

Training for Healthcare Professionals

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/training.html>.

## **II. RESPITE DURING THE PANDEMIC**

The ARCH National Respite Network has released helpful voluntary guidelines and other resources concerning providing and receiving respite care during the Covid-19 pandemic. In addition to 30-page booklet, there are decision guides for providing or receiving respite for agencies and families, case studies, sample policy and procedure forms, and a webinar. All resources are available at <https://archrespite.org/national-respite-guidelines-for-covid-19>.

## **III. Rise in COVID-19 Cases in the DDSN Provider Network**

The following chart shows the rapid growth in cases among our community providers over the past 3 weeks:

Category	COVID-19 Positive Cases on 6/30/20	COVID-19 Positive Cases on 7/21/20	% Increase in 3 weeks
Residents	59	179	203%
Staff	139	288	107%

## **IV. Need to Locate Items from Past Situation Reports?**

We have added many items from previous Situation Reports in the subject headings below the listing of Situation Reports on DDSN's Emergency Management Page.

<https://ddsn.sc.gov/providers/emergency-management>